

FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<div style="font-size: small;">ATTACHING NUMBER</div> <div style="font-size: x-small;">1721-123</div>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/587546</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2005/000201	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 January 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 January 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD FOR OBTAINING CARBON NANOTUBES ON SUPPORTS AND COMPOSITES COMPRISING SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (19 pages specification, claims & abstract (12 claims), 8 sheets drawings).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings, page Certificate of Translation).
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.
 - a. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 - b. ☐ Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.
 - a. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - b. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information. Forms PCT/IB/308 (1st and 2nd Notices), Form PTO/SB/08a listing references cited on the attached International Search Report

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee	\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)	\$	300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination Fee.....	\$0 (1643/2643)	\$	200.00	
		\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search Fee	\$0 (1640/2640)			
		\$100 (1641)/\$50 (2641)			
		\$400 (1642)/\$200 (2642)			
		\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)	\$	400.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$	900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
27	-100	0 /50 =	0.00	\$250.00 (1681)	\$
				\$125.00 (2681)	
Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e).					
			\$	130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	# EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	12	minus 20 =	0 X	\$50.00 (1615)/	\$25.00 (2615)
Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	0 X	\$200.00 (1614)	\$100.00 (2614)
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			\$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)		
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)			\$ 0.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f).					
				+	130.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1160.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property					
				+	0.00
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; \$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453)					
				\$	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1160.00
					Amount to be refunded:
U.S. Application No. unknown; Atty Docket No. 1721-123					\$
					Amount to be Charged:
					\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/FR2005/000201 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and FR 04/00916 and FR 04/04586, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: 23117 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Type Customer Number here</div>					
Telephone: (703) 816-4000 BJS:alb <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> for <i>Fallace Wee...</i> B. J. Sadoff NAME 36,663 29,366 REGISTRATION NUMBER July 28, 2006 Date </div>					